

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	2,322	1,916	1,880	1,991
ACREAGE	1,318,142	1,301,889	1,324,403	1,444,385
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	568	679	704	725
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	56	50	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	1,523,567	1,045,953	1,101,880	723,109
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	64,723	49,030	34,119	34,017
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	266,432	280,524	304,740	336,711
HARVESTED	108,465	105,237	102,838	123,171
IRRIGATED	74,444	60,573	47,479	47,975
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	396,394	312,950	184,855	160,173
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	170,712	163,335	98,327	80,449
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	24,544	42,644	15,440	15,033
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	83,746	100,368	81,936	118,419
BEEF COWS	38,268	51,297	37,365	49,657
MILK COWS	550	674	434	1,853
HOGS & PIGS	463	1,008	3,344	5,855
SHEEP & LAMBS	16,570	21,132	9,783	10,207
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	13,257	12,870	D	D
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	D	D	D	D
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	N	N	N	N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
WHEAT	1,445	3,633	7,000	13,403
BARLEY	17,046	22,676	24,964	38,490
OATS	1,579	N	N	N
RICE	0	0	0	0
SUNFLOWER SEED	N	N	N	N
COTTON	0	0	0	D
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	N	N	N	N
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	218	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	3	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	25,919	20,647	22,262	24,438

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	2002	1997	1992	1987
VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	212	219	188	244
ACREAGE	31,566	28,869	23,761	28,110
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N/A	718	624	568
ACREAGE	38,246	29,384	20,593	19,581
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	1,397	927	947	1,012
NON-FARMING	925	658	634	721
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	267	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	11.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	2,951		N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)			N/A	N/A

1/ AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.